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Sir:

This is a notification of a change in status filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c). Small entity status is no longer claimed as of August 1, 2006.

The RCE, three-month extension and additional independent claims that was filed on October 30, 2006, was improperly paid as small entity in the amount of \$1,205.00. The patent owner hereby provides notice under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) that the RCE, three-month extension and additional independent claim fees that was filed on October 30, 2006, was improperly paid as small entity in the amount of \$1,205.00, where small entity status had been properly established but is no longer appropriate, and requests that this matter be treated under 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the deficiency owed (totaling \$1,205.00 which is \$395.00 for the additional RCE application fee ; \$510.00 for additional three-month extension fee and \$300.00 for additional independent claim fee under large entity status) for this previous fee erroneously paid as a small entity from Deposit Account 50-3840. The undersigned believes no additional fees are due upon submission of this paper. However, if any additional fees are due (i.e., more than \$1,205.00), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct them from Deposit Account No. 50-3840. A Fee

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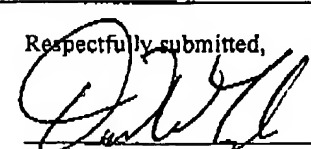
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